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[F5F10-F] Correspondence, General (1919)

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[F5F10-F] Correspondence, General (1919)

Description
This folder contains correspondence and other documents from 1919, along with undated items that were probably generated in 1919. Included are telegrams to and from Mina Edison that was sent during her vacation in western Canada in July and August. Also included are letters relating to a dinner in honor of Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, and correspondence with Anna Bjorkander, a former member of the Glenmont service staff who was seeking Mina's assistance to return to America. In addition, there are letters pertaining to fire insurance on the Edison property at Chautauqua and the construction there of a memorial park. The correspondents include Nanette Bryan, secretary of the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association; Rev. Frank MacDaniel, head master of the Pennington School, and George W. Rowland, superintendent of the Chautauqua Institution. Some of the letters addressed to Mina Edison were forwarded to the laboratory and contain comments by Thomas Edison.

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[F5F10AA], Letter from Arthur Williams to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, May 5th, 1919

Title
[F5F10AA], Letter from Arthur Williams to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, May 5th, 1919

Author
Williams, Arthur

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Gary, Elbert Henry
- Choate, Joseph H
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1919-05-05

Type
Letter

Subject

- Reminiscences (after 1886)
- TAE friends and associates

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TELEPHONE, ROSLYN SEVEN

THREE OAKS
ROSLYN, LONG ISLAND

Monday
5 May 1919

Dear Mrs Edison

On Sunday May 25 a number of friends are lunching with me here, in honor of Judge Elbert H Gary and I have wondering if there might be any favoring circumstances which would give the added honor and the unusual pleasure, of your own and Mr Edisons company at that time. My small place is about an hour — twenty one miles — from Delmonicos and the roads are all very good. You need not be told how delighted I would be could you come.

Perhaps an added inducement would be the "movie" of Mr and Mrs Choates visit at the library which I have been very anxious to have you and Mr Edison see. It is very short but brings vividly to memory a day of which Mr Choate never tired of talking — "the red letter day of his life". Just about a week before he died he walked up to the photograph of Mr Edison and himself as they stood at the library door and referred with much feeling and appreciation to what Mr Edison had done for his country and the world.

In the hope that my place here on the hills may have this great privilege,

Very sincerely yours
Arthur Williams

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[F5F10AB], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Boy Scouts of America , James Edward West, May 27th, 1919

Title
[F5F10AB], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Boy Scouts of America , James Edward West, May 27th, 1919

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient

- Boy Scouts of America
- West, James Edward

Mentioned

- Edison, Thomas Alva
- Baden-Powell, Robert
- Baden-Powell, Olave St Clair

Date
1919-05-27

Type
Letter

Subject
TAE health

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May 27, 1919.

My dear Mr. West:-

Mr. Edison and I appreciated very much your thought of us and your invitation of May 12th to be your guests at the dinner to Lieut.General and Lady Baden-Powell. Illness in our family has delayed my acknowledgment until today and would have prevented our acceptance.

Mr. Edison and I both regret very much indeed that it was necessary for us to miss the pleasure of being with you.

Very sincerely,

Mrs Thomas A Edison

Mr. James E. West,
Chief Scout Executive,
Boy Scouts of America,
New York City.

One copy sent to Mrs Edison → Done
File this paper
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[F5F10AC], Letter from Richard Wesley Kellow to Albert Thompson, May 27th, 1919

Title
[F5F10AC], Letter from Richard Wesley Kellow to Albert Thompson, May 27th, 1919

Author
Kellow, Richard Wesley

Recipient
Thompson, Albert

Mentioned
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1919-05-27

Type
Letter

Subject
Property

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Mrs. Edison
Thompson

May 27, 1919.

Mr. Albert Thompson,
"Great Oaks",
Doncaster Boulevard,
Jamaica Estates,
Jamaica, Long Island,
New York.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Edison has referred to me your letter of May 14, 1919 regarding the housing problem.

If you care to run over to West Orange to see me regarding this and give me the details you have, I shall be very glad to see you at almost any time to suit your convenience. Will you kindly communicate with me in advance, letting me know on what day you plan to be here, if you care to come.

Mrs. Edison is at present contemplating the building of a small cottage or lodge of about six rooms to accommodate her chauffeur and family, and if you have anything to offer in this direction, I should be glad to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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cc Mrs Edison

Mr. Thompson called and presented various drawings depicting his plans of erecting apartment houses so as to secure maximum room, light and air and pleasant surroundings.
All papers turned over to Mrs. Edison with note.
Mrs. Edison expresses as not interested, further of the proposal through [illegible]
[illegible]

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[F5F10AD], Letter from Richard Wesley Kellow to Pennington School, Frank MacDaniel, May 29th, 1919

Title
[F5F10AD], Letter from Richard Wesley Kellow to Pennington School, Frank MacDaniel, May 29th, 1919

Author
Kellow, Richard Wesley

Recipient

- Pennington School
- MacDaniel, Frank

Mentioned

- Edison, Theodore Miller
- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1919-05-29

Type
Letter

Subject

- TAE health
- Education

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May
Twenty-
Ninth, 1919.

My dear Mr. MacDaniel:-

Mrs. Edison thanks you for your kind letter of May 26th.

Since writing you a few days ago however, very much to Mrs. Edison's regret, it has been found necessary for Mr. Theodore Edison to have a slight operation performed on his throat and nose and Mrs. Edison feels that she must be with him, and so will not be able to attend the Commencement Exercises.

Faithfully yours,

Mr. Frank MacDaniel,
The Pennington School,
Pennington, N. J.

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[F5F10AE], Letter from Pennington School, Frank MacDaniel to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, May 1919

Title
[F5F10AE], Letter from Pennington School, Frank MacDaniel to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, May 1919

Editor's Notes
Supplied year and month

Author

- Pennington School
- MacDaniel, Frank

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Miller, John Vincent
- Edison, Theodore Miller
- Edison, Thomas Alva
- Runyon, William Nelson

Date
1919-05-00

Type
Letter

Subject

- TAE health
- Education

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PREPARES RICHLY
AT MODERATE
TUITION COST

THE PENNINGTON SCHOOL
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FOUNDED 1838

REV. FRANK MACDANIEL, A.M., D.D., Head Master

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1838

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June, 1839

Has had Over
15,000 Students

Distinguished
Clergymen and
Scholars have acted as
Principals

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positions of honor and
usefulness in Church,
State, Teaching,
Business, Industrial
Spheres

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Interesting Program

All Colleges and
Technical Schools
Accept Diploma

My dear Mrs. Edison: I certainly regret to hear that, your son, Theodore, is not well. I trust it is nothing serious, and, possibly, he will be so improved that you can still come down to the Commencement on June 10th. The Governor of the State, Gov. Runyon, will speak @ 3 P.M., a memorial tablet will be unveiled, and trees planted in memory of our boys of the school who died in the war. 152 of my boys were in the service. Mrs MacDaniel and myself would be so glad to welcome you. You have never been here, and will you not if Theodore's condition improves, come down. Possibly your brother John and Mrs Perrine would come with you. How we would all feel greatly honored if Mr. Edison would come.

Hoping indeed we may yet see you and sending sympathy regarding your son —

Yours Sincerely,

Frank MacDaniel.

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[F5F10AF], Telegram from Frank Dennell Fagan to William Henry Meadowcroft, June 17th, 1919

Title
[F5F10AF], Telegram from Frank Dennell Fagan to William Henry Meadowcroft, June 17th, 1919

Author
Fagan, Frank Dennell

Recipient
Meadowcroft, William Henry

Mentioned
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1919-06-17

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Telegram

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Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT
GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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RECEIVED AT COR. MAIN ST. & ESSEX AVE.
ORANGE, N. J.
TELEPHONE ORANGE 4361

22 NY CS 49 NL

OGDEN UTAH JUNE 17-19

W A MEADOWCROFT

THOS A EDISON ORANGE NJ

EXPECT TO ARRIVE IN NEWYORK SATURDAY MORNING WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WILL PHONE MRS EDISON I WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THEM SATURDAY OR SUNDAY IF CONVENIENT TO HER BUT I DONT WANT TO INTRUDE PLEASE WIRE ME COLLECT CARE EDISON ELECTRIC APPLIANCE CO CHICAGO WILL IT BE CONVENIENT

F D FAGAN

JUNE 18-19 745 AM

JUN 18

Monday lunch

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[F5F10AG], Telegram from William Henry Meadowcroft to Frank Dennell Fagan, June 18th, 1919

Title
[F5F10AG], Telegram from William Henry Meadowcroft to Frank Dennell Fagan, June 18th, 1919

Author
Meadowcroft, William Henry

Recipient
Fagan, Frank Dennell

Mentioned
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1919-06-18

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Telegram

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Telegram

June 18/19

F. D. Fagan
care Edison El. Appliance Co
Chicago, Ills.

Mrs Edison has engagements Saturday and Sunday but she hopes you can take lunch with the family on Monday.

W. H. Meadowcroft

Sent W.U. 6/18/19
12.45 pm
WHM

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Title
[F5F10AH], Letter from Nanette Bryan, Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Assn to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, June 19th, 1919

Author

- Bryan, Nanette
- Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Assn

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
Daughters of the American Revolution

Date
1919-06-19

Type
Letter

Subject
Awards & honors/clubs & societies

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"THE LONG LONG TRAIL INTO A FAR COUNTRY"
Courtesy of New York Tribune

Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association

Incorporated

New York Trust Company
One East Fifty-Seventh Street
Telephone Plaza 672
New York,

Our D.A.R. chapter
of which I am
Regent is taking
the matter up & per-
haps we can do something;
I would
like 15 posters as
I may be able to reach
the people in that
way as members

June 19, 1919.

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Mrs. Thos. A. Edison,
Llewellyn Park,
Orange, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Edison:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association a motion was carried that our members be requested to form Committees in their Summer colonies to give our project much needed publicity and to raise funds for Roosevelt House.

It was the sense of the meeting that members should not be asked to tax themselves with many Committee meetings but that the work would be done rather informally, in ways that seemed easiest.

A poster has been ordered for the leading banks and post offices throughout the country, and extra copies have been printed as it was suggested that members might aid by having them placed in summer shops, banks, post offices, railway stations, country clubs, tea rooms, or nearby gift shops.

Any help you can give in organizing a Summer Committee will be greatly appreciated, and if you find that you can place any posters advantageously, on application to 1 East 57th Street, giving your summer address, the number required will be mailed to you.

Sincerely yours,

Bryan

Secretary

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Author
Kellow, Richard Wesley

Recipient

- Bryan, Nanette
- Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Assn

Mentioned

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Daughters of the American Revolution

Date
1919-06-26

Type
Letter

Subject
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FAMILY -
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Mrs. E. Div.
Roosevelt M. Ass'n

June 26, 1919

Mrs. Charles A. Bryan, Secretary,
Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association, Inc.
1 East 57th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mrs. Bryan:

Mrs. Edison has asked me to answer your circular letter of June 19 regarding Summer committees, and to say that the D.A.R. Chapter, of which Mrs. Edison is regent, is taking the matter up and perhaps can do something. Mrs. Edison would like fifteen posters as she thinks she may be able to reach some people in that way as members.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

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CC: Mrs. Edison

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Title
[F5F10AJ], Letter from Wilbur S Knowles to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, July 17th, 1919

Author
Knowles, Wilbur S

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1919-07-17

Type
Letter

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Wilbur S. Knowles & Thorbjorn Bassöe
Architects
280 Madison Avenue New York

July 17, 1919.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
West Orange,
N. J.

Dear Mrs. Edison:

The first approximate estimates I secured for the building of the cottage as you recall were $6,000 for frame with stucco on the outside and for terra cotta block walls with stucco on the outside $6,600.

On review I received the second approximate estimates asked for on the 15th this morning as follows: frame with stucco on the outside $6,430 and for terra cotta block walls with stucco on the outside $6,775, a difference of $345. for masonry outer walls.

The second estimates include a few items, which I have added, which were not in the first estimates. On the 14th, there was an advance in the price of lumber and woodworking materials, which in part accounts for the relative difference in cost between the first and second methods of building, i.e. in the first estimates there is $600. difference and in the second estimates there is only $345. difference.

Both at home and in my office today I tried to reach you by telephone, but failed in getting any service. The builder making up these approximate estimates appears to have done his

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Title
[F5F10AJ1], Letter from Richard Wesley Kellow to Anna Bjorkander, July 25th, 1919

Author
Kellow, Richard Wesley

Recipient
Bjorkander, Anna

Mentioned
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1919-07-25

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Letter

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Labor

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Mrs E. Dir
Bjorkander
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July 25, 1919.

Miss Annie Bjorkander,
Brevbararforman,
Herr Franz Lundin,
Marishill,
Djurgarden, Sweden.

My dear Miss Bjorkander:

Mrs. Edison has handed me your letter dated April 14, 1918, and has asked me to write to inquire whether you would care at this time to come to America and what work you would be able to do, were you to come. Will you kindly write me, so that I may inform Mrs. Edison?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

I think it well to write and say that we will ~~pay~~ ~~fare~~ buy her ticket but to have her sign a drawn up contract whereby she returns it in work — work conscientiously & faithfully and at $30 a month and increase if satisfactory.

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Mrs. Edison —
Have you reply from her?
We have not —
I suppose you do not care to write her further if she does not reply —
RWK 9/2/19

No reply received by Mrs. Edison. Do not write again unless reply is received. 9/3/19

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Title
[F5F10AJ2], Letter from Anna Bjorkander to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, April 14th, 1918

Author
Bjorkander, Anna

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1918-04-14

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Letter

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[ATTACHMENT/ENCLOSURE]

Stockholm. Sjukhuset. Södermanna-
gatan 13.1. Den 14 April 1918.

Write & ask whether
she would care to
come to America now
and what work she
could do

Dear Mrs. Edison!

Hope that you and your family are feeling well. I do long to hear from you, Mrs. Edison. I was very glad to recive the letter you send me last year, and the same month, it was in october, I wrote the answer to you. But I have not hade an answer from you on that. It may be, that the letter is last, so I beg you write once more. You know

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my desire now. But, if you have not recived the letter I wrote to you last year, I will repeat my wishes. It is, that I wanted you to help me over to your country. If you please to send me a ticket, and let me work for you to pay it. Or if it is no work for me in your house, to recomend me to some of your lady-friend, and I hope to be able to suit her, and soon pay you. If you wold be so kind, as to send me a little money, because all my clothes are worren out. As I wrote to you, it is nine year I have been in sick house, but it destroy me to live this kind of life. And it is of no use to try to begin to earn my living in Strockholm, it is hard time hear, harderthan in any other city. Please help me. God will bless you if you do. You can write to my friends adress as before.

(And I hope that God will give me helth and I can pay it all.)

Brevbärarförman
Herr Franz Lundin.
Marieshill.
Djurgården.
Sweden.

Please excuse the writing, I suppose it is many faults in spelling, but hope that you can understand it.

Your servant
truly Annie Björkander.

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[F5F10AK], Telegram from Charles Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles) Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, July 28th, 1919

Title
[F5F10AK], Telegram from Charles Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles) Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, July 28th, 1919

Author

- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1919-07-28

Type
Telegram

Subject
Travel (TAE and family)

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Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
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Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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FY WEST ORANGE NJ 955A 28

1919 JUL 28 AM 9 20

MRS THOMAS A EDISON T 562

BLACKSTONE HOTEL CHICAGO ILL

HOPE YOU DIDNT MELT ON TRAIN EVERYTHING FINE HERE LOVE

CHARLES AND CAROLYN.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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Phone Wabash 4321, Local

1919 JUL 28 PM 3 39

K 221NY 10

FY WEST ORANGE NJ 326P 28

MRS THOS A EDISON T5961

HOTEL BLACKSTONE CHICAGO ILL

EVERYTHING RIGHT HERE HOPE YOU HAD PLEASANT JOURNEY SO FAR

THOS A EDISON.

Mr. Edison's letters.

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[F5F10AL], Telegram from Thomas Alva Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, July 28th, 1919

Title
[F5F10AL], Telegram from Thomas Alva Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, July 28th, 1919

Author
Edison, Thomas Alva

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1919-07-28

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Telegram

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Travel (TAE and family)

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Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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1919 JUL 28 AM 9 20

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THOS A EDISON.

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[F5F10AL1], Telegram from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Thomas Alva Edison, July 30th, 1919

Title
[F5F10AL1], Telegram from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Thomas Alva Edison, July 30th, 1919

Editor's Notes
Supplied year, month, and day

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1919-07-30

Type
Telegram

Subject
Travel (TAE and family)

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~~NIGHT LETTER~~

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

SEND the following Night Letter, subject to the terms
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

TELEGRAM

SPOKANE, Wash.

Thos. A. Edison,
Orange, N. J.

Arrived here after comfortable trip. Leave for Glacier Friday morning. Miss you. Love.

Mina.

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[F5F10AM], Telegram from Thomas Alva Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, July 31st, 1919

Title
[F5F10AM], Telegram from Thomas Alva Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, July 31st, 1919

Author
Edison, Thomas Alva

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1919-07-31

Type
Telegram

Subject
Travel (TAE and family)

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Telegram

July 31/19

Mrs Thos A Edison
Emerald Lake Chalet
~~Near~~ Field British Columbia

Everything here all right I leave August third for trip,

Edison

Sent W.U. 7/31/19
10.05 am
WHM

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[F5F10AO], Telegram from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Thomas Alva Edison, August 16th, 1919

Title
[F5F10AO], Telegram from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Thomas Alva Edison, August 16th, 1919

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned
Edison, Charles

Date
1919-08-16

Type
Telegram

Subject
Travel (TAE and family)

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT

TELEGRAM

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D.9.1225K

148nyfp 12midnight 20

Banff Springs Hotel Alta Aug 16-19

Thos A Edison
Llewellyn Park WestOrange NJ

Is all well with you leaving Sunday morning for Safe camp any important telegram sent here will be forwarded love

Mina

949

Chgd to 757

Sent by W.U
8/18/19

sent from house

Mrs Thos A Edison
Care Banff Springs Hotel
Banff Alta Canada

This is fifth telegram sent you to Banff all is well here glad you are enjoying it Edison

Mr. Charles says telegram was sent, but why not send another one.?

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[F5F10AO1], Telegram from Thomas Alva Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, August 18th, 1919

Title
[F5F10AO1], Telegram from Thomas Alva Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, August 18th, 1919

Author
Edison, Thomas Alva

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1919-08-18

Type
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Subject
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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT

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D.9.1225K

148nyfp 12midnight 20

Banff Springs Hotel Alta Aug 16-19

Thos A Edison

Llewellyn Park WestOrange NJ

86
949

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Mina.

sent from house

Chgd to 757

~~Sent by W. U~~

8/18/19

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Care Banff Springs Hotel
Banff Alta Canada

This is fifth telegram sent you to Banff all is well here glad you are enjoying it Edison

Mr. Charles says telegram was sent, but why not send another one.?

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[F5F10AO2], Letter from Anna Bjorkander to Richard Wesley Kellow, August 20th, 1919

Title
[F5F10AO2], Letter from Anna Bjorkander to Richard Wesley Kellow, August 20th, 1919

Author
Bjorkander, Anna

Recipient
Kellow, Richard Wesley

Mentioned
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1919-08-20

Type
Letter

Subject
Labor

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Stockholm Aug. 20. 1919.

Mrs Edison —
What shall
we say to her?
Recd 9/8/19

Dear Secretary:

Yesterday I recived your letter. I do like very much to go back to America, and would like to have the kind of service, that I had at Mrs. Thomas Edison, the year 1900 (ninetinehundred). Please send the answer adress: Fru Maria Heimer. Vegagatan 15. 1 tr.
Stockholm. Sweden.

Fru Heimer is my sister,
I am in her house at present.

Respectfully yours
Annie Bjorkander.

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[F5F10AO3], Telegram from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Thomas Alva Edison, August 24th, 1919

Title
[F5F10AO3], Telegram from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Thomas Alva Edison, August 24th, 1919

Editor's Notes
Supplied year

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1919-08-24

Type
Telegram

Subject
Travel (TAE and family)

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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Phones 5311-5312

TELEGRAM

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3YYV Wx 12 Nite 830a

257a

WX
Butler
835A

Banff Alta Aug 24

Thos A Edison, LLewellyn Park Orange

Leaving Bears behind taking train four sunday canadian pacific for toronto love.

Mina

Main St., Orange, N. J.
Phones 5311-5312

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[F5F10AP], Letter from Ernest N Smith to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, September 3rd, 1919

Title
[F5F10AP], Letter from Ernest N Smith to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, September 3rd, 1919

Author
Smith, Ernest N

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Chautauqua Institution
- Kellow, Richard Wesley
- Holden, Delos

Date
1919-09-03

Type
Letter

Subject

- Finances (TAE and family)
- Property

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ERNEST N. SMITH

WORKS, STONEHAM, PA.

AMBER OIL & REALTY CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF
PETROLATUMS AND PETROLAX

GASOLENES
NAPHTHAS
CYLINDER OILS

P. O. BOX 914

OFFICE
WARREN, PA.

September 3, 1919.

Mr. Kellow.
It will be well to act ~~this~~ Seems right as to his agreement.

Mrs. Mina Miller Edison,
Orange, N.J.

Dear Madam:

In reference to your letter of June 25th, in which you stated that you would soon be able to accommodate me by cashing the remaining notes that you gave me for the Chautuqua property. The Refinery Business has been very dull all summer and as I have several large bills to meet at once, I would very much appreciate your sending me the cash on the notes or a few of them anyway.

When I made the offer to your sister (Mrs. Miller) it was for a cash sale. I had made the price especially low for a CASH sale and I was very much suprised when I began corresponding with your Attorney (Mr. Delos Holden) to find that the payments were to be on time. At that time conditions wefe so that I could accept the notes,but just now I need the money badly and I trust that you will be able to settle the account in full.

Thanking you in advance for giving this matter your prompt attention, I remain,

Yours very truly,
E N Smith

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[F5F10AQ], Letter from William Henry Meadowcroft to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, September 4th, 1919

Title
[F5F10AQ], Letter from William Henry Meadowcroft to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, September 4th, 1919

Author
Meadowcroft, William Henry

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
Krupp, Friedrich Alfred

Date
1919-09-04

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Letter

Subject
World War I

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My dear Mrs. Edison:

This letter turned up in an unexpected place, and I guess you will be glad to add it to your collection, even if it is from Friederich A. Krupp,- especially as it relates to some of your possessions.

Needless to say, it was Long, long before the War.

Sincerely,

Wm H. Meadowcroft

Sept. 4, 1919.

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[F5F10AQ1], Letter from Richard Wesley Kellow to Anna Bjorkander, September 11th, 1919

Title
[F5F10AQ1], Letter from Richard Wesley Kellow to Anna Bjorkander, September 11th, 1919

Author
Kellow, Richard Wesley

Recipient
Bjorkander, Anna

Mentioned
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1919-09-11

Type
Letter

Subject
Labor

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Copy sent to Mrs. Edison.

September 11,1919

My dear Miss Bjorkander;

Your letter of August 20th has just been received. Mrs. Edison asked me to say to you that she will buy your ticket to America, you to repay the cost of same in work conscientiously and happily performed, at the rate of $30. per month to start and an increase of $10. per month if your work is found to be satisfactory.

If you wish to return to Mrs. Edison under these circumstances, please write me immediately and state when you will be ready to come, and the amount of money you will require. We shall be able to arrange for your passage from here.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Miss Annie Bjorkander,
c/o Fru Maria Heimer,
Vagagatan 15, 1tr.
Stockholm, Sewden.

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[F5F10AR], Letter from Thomas Commerford Martin to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, September 15th, 1919

Title
[F5F10AR], Letter from Thomas Commerford Martin to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, September 15th, 1919

Author
Martin, Thomas Commerford

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Chautauqua Institution
- Miller, Lewis
- Edison, Thomas Alva
- Ellison, Grace

Date
1919-09-15

Type
Letter

Subject

- Awards & honors/clubs & societies
- World War I

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T. C. MARTIN
29 WEST 39TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY
TELEPHONE 4600 BRYANT

Please answer

Dont do it - say you are in so many War assns etc that you positively cannot do anything further

September 15, 1919.

Dear Mrs Edison:

I am glad to learn that you are home from your Western trip, and hope soon to have the pleasure of seeing you again. I am indeed anxious to have the honor of calling on you at an early date at Orange, as I wish to present a wellknown Englishwoman, who comes from my own native town, and who is now here on a mission that invites, I think, the active cooperation of those of us who would like to bind up and heal the wounds of France, - the means in this instance being a trained nursing force for the civilian population, on American lines. Strange to say, all that France has is the devoted but untrained service of the nuns, most of whom, however, have been expelled by the French Government.

Not so

Miss Ellison and I have done some preliminary work already but we need a representative committee of women and men, especially as we are inviting the support of various groups and classes. One such group consists of those who, like Mr Edison and myself -- Miss Ellison being one of us in that respect -- have been decorated by the French Republic and are in a sense French citizens.

Will you let us come out at your early convenience, submit some documents, and get your advice and ideas? For instance, can we make an appeal through the Chatauquas, with which your father's name and memory are so indissolubly connected?

To say that Miss Ellison, like all English people, wants to get a glimpse of my old Chief, goes without saying.

Ever yours faithfully,

T. C. Martin

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[F5F10AS], Letter from Charles Edison Poyer to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, September 15th, 1919

Title
[F5F10AS], Letter from Charles Edison Poyer to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, September 15th, 1919

Author
Poyer, Charles Edison

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Edison, Nellie Marion, (Mrs W.A. Poyer)
- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
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Edison-Miller family

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Dear Aunt Mina

Attached is copy of a letter from mother which is self explanatory. I gave it to Charles and you see he suggested I send to you. Ill drop up and see you about it in a day or two

Charlie Poyer

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I would not lost the only
picture I have got out
of my hand

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Author
Kellow, Richard Wesley

Recipient
Martin, Thomas Commerford

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Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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September Nineteenth,
Nineteen Nineteen.

Dear Mr. Martin:

Mrs. Edison has handed me your letter of September 15th in which you state that you would like very much to have the pleasure of an early interview in which to submit some documents, and get her advice and ideas with reference to some after war work in France.

Mrs. Edison has asked me to tell you that she is connected with so many of the War and after war work Associations and Committees that she cannot possibly undertake any more along these lines at this time.

Sincerely

Mr. T.C. Martin,
29 West 39th Street
New York City

c. to Mrs. Edison

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Author

- Lee, Joseph
- War Camp Community Service Inc

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE
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Surround the Camps with Hospitality

November 26, 1919

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison
Llwellyn Park
West Orange, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Edison:

From the very beginning of the work of the American Legion, War Camp CommunityService has worked in close cooperation. At the recent meeting in Minneapolis the American Legion voted to establish a committee of Community Service. Already in the cities near the camps where War Camp Community Service has a strong organization there is very close relationship which is making possible a very effective program.

From the American Legion there has now come a request, which I enclose, that we should assign a number of citizenship organizers to assist the Legion in carrying out a program for the development of good citizenship and securing a 100 per cent Americanism.

If this request is granted it means that War Camp Community Service Inc. will, in each locality in which the proposed relation is entered into, be using part of its funds to assist the American Legion citizenship committee to do work throughout the entire community in which the American Legion post is established. A most effective way will thus be opened for enlisting the men who served in the World War in work for good citizenship in the communities to which they have returned.

Some of these communities will not be "communities in whose neighborhood portions of the naval and military forces of the United States are stationed."

The question involved is so important that I hope very much you can be present at the meeting and give us the benefit of your counsel. If for any reason it is not possible for you to be present, I hope you will write or wire me fully your own view on this matter.

Our acceptance of the invitation of the American Legion will not prevent our making the fullest provision for establishing the work in communities that are near the camps and training stations upon a permanent basis of local support and control, as funds much more than sufficient for that purpose are now assured.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Lee,
President

In our
D.A.R. work we
are anxious to
help in Americanization.
Is there anything that
we can do to co-
operate in your
plans.

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Author
Kellow, Richard Wesley

Recipient

- Lee, Joseph
- War Camp Community Service Inc

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- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
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December Eighth,
Nineteen Nineteen.

Dear Mr. Lee:

Answering your letter of November 26th in reference to Americanization work, Mrs. Edison has asked me to tell you that in connection with their D.A.R. work they are anxious to help in Americanization.

Is there anything that they can do to cooperate with your plans?

Faithfully yours,

Mr. Joseph Lee,
War Camp Community Service,
One Madison Avenue,
New York City

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Title
[F5F10AW], Letter from Richard Wesley Kellow to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, December 9th, 1919

Author
Kellow, Richard Wesley

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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- Chautauqua Institution
- Miller, John Vincent
- Rowland, George W

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THOMAS A. EDISON, PERSONAL.

Office of Secretary

December 9th, 1919

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison:

I have never before taken up with you the matter of fire insurance on the cottages at Chautauqua New York. I understand that those recently purchased by you were to be torn down to make room for a memorial park but to the best of my knowledge this has not yet been done. I understand that you own another cottage there but I have not a record of it and if fire insurance is required I suppose you have taken care of it yourself.

If you wish any insurance carried on any or all of this property can you give me an idea as to the value to which they should be insured ?

R W KELLOW
Kellow
Secretary

Ask Mr. John V. Miller
about the old cottage
and write to Mr.
Rowland, Chautauqua
for the right insurance
on the two new houses.
I think that they should
be insured and [illegible]
will do it [illegible]
J. J. [illegible]

G W Rowland
Supt
Chautauqua
Inst

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Author

- Chautauqua Institution
- Rowland, George W

Recipient
Kellow, Richard Wesley

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PRESIDENT OF TRUSTEES

Chautauqua Institution
A System of Popular Education
Founded in 1874
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Sent Mr. E. with Budget

CHAUTAUQUA, NEW YORK
December 15, 1919.

Mr. R. A. Kellow,
Secretary to Thomas A. Edison,
Orange, N. J.

My dear Mr. Kellow:

In reply to your letter of December 11th, I should say that $3500 would be about the right amount of insurance to carry on the Edison property at Chautauqua.

Sincerely yours,

G W Rowland
Superintendent.

Purchase price of house & property, $3700—

Mr. Rowland, Supt Chautauqua Institution, in letter 1/31/18, estimated cottages as they then stood, for boarding or rooming-house purposes, to be worth $3500 to $4000 and estimated the value of the lots at $1600

Lots 51 & 52 North Terrace Avenue, Chautauqua, County of Chautauqua, New York

Say $3500 on Buildings & Contents